New Jersey

New Jersey General Comments

- Transforming Reserve Component facilities is the key to enable Reserve forces to better meet current and future operational requirements. Ft Dix is an ideal location to support this transformation.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in New Jersey will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 495 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.
- Each unit and activity transferred from Ft Monmouth has been placed to enhance its operational or support capability through consolidations or colocations.
- Movement of all the Services' guns and ammunition work to Picatinny Arsenal
 will create a joint center of excellence and provide synergy in armament
 development for the near future and beyond, featuring a Joint Packaging,
 Handling, Shipping and Transportation (PHS&T) Center, particularly important
 in this current time of enormous demand for guns and ammunition by all the
 services.
- The result of these hard decisions is a basing configuration that better supports our transforming Army and saves money.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Build 1 Equipment Concentration Site and Army National Guard Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
- Northeast RRC located at Ft Dix (see above)

Losses:

- Close 1 Army Reserve Center
- Close 1 Army National Guard Armory with State permission
- Close Camp Kilmer

Fort Dix

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC had no major impacts on the Active Component at Ft Dix. The installation management functions at Fort Dix, Lakehurst Naval Air Station and McGuire Air Force Base will be combined to gain efficiencies. The Reserve Component Command and Control, Training Support and Mobilization missions at Fort Dix will also expand.

(Ft. Dix cont)

Gains:

- Ft Dix, Lakehurst NAS, and McGuire AFB designated a Joint Mobilization Site
- Northeast Regional Readiness Command Headquarters
- 78th Division HQ
- Establish a Maneuver Enhancement Brigade
- Relocate the 244th Aviation Brigade from Ft Sheridan

Losses:

- Transfer installation management functions to McGuire AFB
- Relocate Equipment Concentration Site 27 to Lakehurst

Fort Monmouth

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommends to close Fort Monmouth, and realign both mission functions and major tenants into multiple locations that results in consolidation of like or similar functions into synergy specific installations to increase efficiencies and reduce costs. Key to this closure is the relocation of CECOM, a Major Subordinate Command of the AMC, to Aberdeen Proving Grounds as a complement to the synergy being established at Aberdeen. Utilization of the total capacity of the RDT&E Command is enhanced by consolidation. Non-RDT&E tenants/activities are realigned to installations that have like mission functions where Army and DoD synergy is enhanced.

Gains:

None, close Ft Monmouth

Losses:

- US Army Military Academy Preparatory School to West Point
- Inventory Control Point functions to Defense Supply Center Columbus
- Procurement management and support functions for Depot Level Reparables to Aberdeen Proving Ground
- Program Management for Enterprise Information Systems to Ft Belvoir
- Joint Network Management System Program Office to Ft Meade
- Sensors, Electronics, Electronics Warfare, and Information RDA and Program Executive Offices for Command, Control, Communications Tactical, and Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, and Sensors to Aberdeen Proving Ground

Picatinny Arsenal

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

BRAC 05 recommendations transform Picatinny Arsenal into a more specific and complete Life Cycle Management Command by enhancing its already multifunctional and joint missions associated with both armaments and munitions by consolidating like functions from other installations into a single source. This results in multiple consolidations that directly impact all aspects of weapon system management and cost reductions in acquisition and personnel.

Gains:

- Guns and ammunition Research and Development & Acquisition functions from Indian Head, MD; Crane, IN; Dahlgren, VA; Fallbrook, CA; Port Hueneme, CA; China Lake, CA; Louisville, KY; and Earle, NJ
- Army Research & Development Center Fuse Detachment from Army Research Lab, MD

Losses:

None